

DATE: August 3, 2020

TO: American Economic Review

FROM: Ashish Arora, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

RE: Conflict of interest disclosure statement

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to my AER submission, AER-2017-1742.R4 – “Knowledge spillovers and corporate investment in scientific research”

I declare that I have no potential conflict of interest per AER conflict of interest disclosure policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ashish Arora', written in a cursive style.

Ashish Arora